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## Intimations

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**THE SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED ON THURSDAY, the 23rd Inst., to THURSDAY, the 7th day of May following, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.**

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 784

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REWARD OF £5 (STERLING).

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**NOTICE TO MARINERS,**  
No. 58 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.  
NEWCHWANG DISTRICT.  
Temporary Lightship off the Entrance  
to the Liao River.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tem-  
porary Lightship Omega has been  
moored in place of the Lightship New-  
chwang off the Entrance to the Liao  
River.  
The Omega exhibits two fixed Lights in a

When necessary to lower the lights for trimming, a small white light will be hoisted and a flash light burned; and, in order to show the direction in which the vessel is moving.

lightweight in meaning. A white light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise, for the fore stay at a height of 3 feet above the rail. The *Omega* is a barque and painted yellow. Her main-topmast has a yard across, from which the two lights are suspended, and it is surmounted by a black ball. Her fore and mizzen topmasts are stark.

In foggy or thick weather a gong will be sounded at intervals of one minute.


If the lightship be drawn from her proper position to one where she is not to use as a guide to shipping, the usual light will not be exhibited, but a small fixed red light will be shown at each end of the vessel; the ball will be struck, as soon as possible

and until struck it will be surmounted by a red flag.

A. M. BISBEE,  
*Coast Inspector,*

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 2nd April, 1893. 760

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**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF**  
**HONGKONG, No. 1,165.**

**A** Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

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Hongkong, April 9, 1895. 761

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13 July, 1895. 1300

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Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 391

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**HANDBOOK OF BUDDHISM:** A Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary. Second Edition. Hongkong, 1895. \$2.50.

**THREE LECTURES ON BUDDHISM.** Third Edition. Hongkong, 1894. \$1.50.

**FENGSHUI:** Rudiments of Chinese Natural Science. Hongkong, 1873. \$2.00.

**CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTON DIALECT.** Four Volumes, with Appendix. Hongkong, 1877. \$10.00.

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The Co.'s Steamship *Haitan*, Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, April 14, 1896. 779

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Kueilin*, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1896. 769

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Dardanus*, Captain GREGORY, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 637

## 'STRATH' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Strathmore*, Captain PATTER, will be despatched for the above Ports at 5 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1896. 764

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Zafiro*, Captain CORRA, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 748

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Emeralda*, Captain TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHEWAN & Co.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 747

## THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.)

Altamont, Wednesday 15th April.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship *Altamont* will be despatched hence for HONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April.

Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Points should be in Quadruplicate, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to **SHEWAN & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, March 27, 1896. 654

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHANG.

The Steamship *Wangyang*, Captain NEWCOMBE, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 787

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Hongkong, April 1, 1896. 729

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For Freight, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1896. 609

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

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For Freight or Passage, apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 785

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Prism*, Captain C. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1896. 732

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

The Steamship *Nanchang*, Captain FENYANG, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, April 11, 1896. 775

## SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship *Turbo*, Captain J. MOSES, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1896. 633

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Taiyuan*, Captain R. NELSON, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 786

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Changsha*, Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1896. 774

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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The Steamship *Radnorshire*, Captain DAVIES, R.N., will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 30th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 788

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The 3/3 A.L.I. American Barque *Clara C. Tobey*, Captain SHERMAN, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 782

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.L.I. British Ship *Queen Elizabeth*, Captain FURZE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, February 18, 1896. 888

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China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) THURSDAY, April 16, at noon.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) SUNDAY, May 3, at daylight.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) THURSDAY, May 21, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CHINA* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 16th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to English, French, German, and other principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 3 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value if same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

**J. S. VAN BUREN,** Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1896. 707

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steamship Company.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Belge (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) SATURDAY, April 23, at noon.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) WEDNESDAY, May 13, at noon.

Gaelic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) SATURDAY, May 20, at noon.

THE Steamship *Belgio* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 23rd April, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

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**J. S. VAN BUREN,** Agent.

Hongkong, April 3, 1896. 749

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